

Claims

What is claimed is:

- 5 1. A bra for sleeping to support an upper breast of the woman sleeping on her side and thereby prevent wrinkles forming in the skin of the upper chest, the bra comprising:
a breast support pad capable of being positioned between the breasts of a woman, the support pad comprising a firm body having a vertical section with a thick midsection, a back surface capable of conforming to the chest structure of the woman between the
10 breasts and a concave curved cavity on each side of the vertical section capable of supporting either breast of the woman with the breast in an upper position when the woman is sleeping on her side and capable of preventing the breast in the upper position from hanging down toward the lower breast and thereby preventing wrinkling of the skin on the chest of the woman between the breasts; and
15 a soft fabric bra comprising a body encircling portion with a pair of curved front portions for supporting the breasts of a woman and a centrally located retainer means positioned between the curved front portions for retaining the breast support pad therebetween.
- 20 2. The bra of claim 1 wherein the retainer means comprises a pocket.
3. The bra of claim 2 wherein the pocket is formed by stitching a sheet of material to the bra between the curved front portions.

4. The bra of claim 3 wherein the sheet of material is formed of soft fabric larger than the support pad and the sheet of material is stitched to a back side of the bra between the support pad and the skin of the woman.

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5. The bra of claim 1 wherein the support pad is formed of a firm material molded to conform to the shape of the chest and breasts between the breasts.

6. The bra of claim 5 wherein the support pad is formed of molded dense foam material.

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